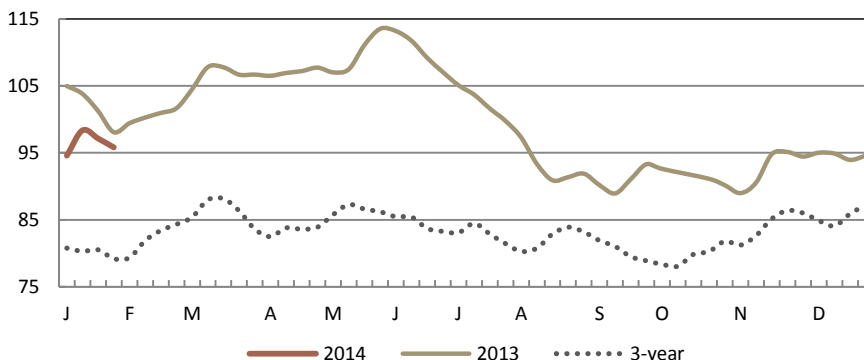




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	95.82	↓ 1.32	11,543
Last Week:	97.14		10,988
Last Year:	98.08	↓ 2.26	12,499
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Dec	94.60		45,464



WEEK IN REVIEW

Whole broiler fryer prices are trending steady to weak into all areas. Offerings are mixed with the larger sizes in the longest position. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are closely balanced unless buyers are enticed with discounts. Market activity is slow to moderate. Many in industry continue to battle trucking challenges and the effects of cold temps and severe winter weather throughout much of the country.

EASTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	78.00 - 121.00	93.00 - 99.00	98.38	↓ 2.36	5,442		100.74	5,026
WOGS:	86.00 - 117.00	96.00 - 100.00	97.51	↓ 0.58	1,282		98.09	1,178
NEW YORK								
Whole Body:	78.00 - 101.00	94.00 - 99.00	96.71	↓ 0.54	1,445		97.25	1,352

CENTRAL REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	79.00 - 106.25	83.00 - 95.00	91.62	↓ 0.46	4,026		92.08	4,141
WOGS:	79.00 - 105.00	83.00 - 92.00	89.68	↓ 0.64	3,036		90.32	3,211
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	79.00 - 106.25	83.00 - 95.00	91.96	↓ 0.22	2,550		92.18	2,670

WESTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	83.00 - 116.00	90.00 - 98.00	97.24	↓ 1.44	2,074		98.68	1,821
WOGS:	83.00 - 106.00	90.00 - 98.00	95.72	↓ 1.28	1,850		97.00	1,577
LOS ANGELES								
Whole Body:	83.00 - 114.00	90.00 - 98.00	96.02	↓ 1.17	1,679		97.18	1,466

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. **Central Region:** AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. **Western Region:** AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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